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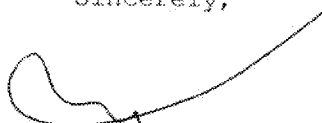
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Subject: USS Reference Number: 05-0097  
ACHD Reference Number: 6267  
Sulfur Plant  
USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form confirms our verbal report of the subject incident. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 233-1015.

Sincerely,



Anton Lukac  
Plant Manager  
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NOTICE OF BREAKDOWN OF EQUIPMENT  
ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

1. **USS Reference Number:** 05-0097  
**ACHD Reference Number:** 6267
2. **Date & Time of Breakdown:** **Date:** 04/21/05 **Time:** 1345 hours
3. **Company Name:** U.S. Steel Corporation - USS Clairton Works
4. **Specific Equipment Involved or Affected:** Sulfur Plant
5. **BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):**
6. **Location:** Clairton, PA
7. **Nature and cause of breakdown:** The C658 spare sulfur plant stripper vacuum axi will be unavailable for service while performing routine preventive maintenance. The C658 Axi is a redundant piece of equipment. The spare 101J Axi will carry the full load.  
  
Sulfur Plant performance will not be affected. Sulfur emissions will not increase.
8. **Identification of Emissions:**
  - A. **Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO<sub>2</sub>, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.)**  
The spare 101J Axi will carry the full load. No environmental impact is expected.
  - B. **Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality).** N/A No environmental impact is expected.
  - C. **Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted).**  
N/A
9. **Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so).**  
The spare 101J Axi will carry the full gas flow to the plant. Maintenance is expected to span a two week period.
10. **Facility back in operation - Date:** **Time:** **hours**

Signature

*Coleen M. Davis*  
Coleen M. Davis

Date

*4/25/05*

Senior Environmental Control Engineer Phone: 233-1015